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FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

ONE CENT.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Rev. M. B. Adams of Louisville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Burns of Covington is the guest of Miss Mary O'Hare.

Mrs. Lizette Cox and Mrs. Will Sutherland are visiting in Lexington.

Miss Bettie Carr of the Sixth Ward is visiting Mrs. Charles Davis at Vanceburg.

Miss May Lynch has returned home after spending the summer in Georgetown.

Mrs. James W. Piper has returned home after a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Master Harold Naden of Highpoint, O., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Martin Crowell.

Mrs. Lida Pearce of Covington has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells.

Mrs. J. J. Caden of Georgetown has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. M. J. Lynch.

Master John Coulson and sister, Miss Amy, have returned from a visit to relatives at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. John Kopp and children of Rome, O., have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crowell.

Miss Julia Carey, one of Ripley's accomplished young ladies, is visiting Miss Cora Lowry of Plum street.

Mrs. R. C. Dimmitt of Germantown is here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. H. Wall, who has been ill for several days.

Master Julius Orr of Cincinnati, after spending the summer in this city with his grandparents, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Henry D. Bridges of Highpoint, accompanied by her children, is visiting Mrs. Amanda M. Bridges of West Second street.

Mrs. Robert Dawson, accompanied by Miss Ella Dawson, left Sunday for a week's visit, the guest of Mrs. Lilla Gerhold of Bellevue.

Mrs. Charles O. Hoffman and her daughter, Mrs. Bettie O. Winesap of Louisville, are the guests of the family of Mr. William Davis of West Second street.

Miss Margaret Thompson, one of Fleming's most charming belles, after a most delightful visit to friends and relatives in this city, returned to her home yesterday.

For Spices that are not adulterated go to Chenoweth's drug store.

Handsome new fixtures now ornament the saloon of Mr. Smith in Hanley.

Mrs. William R. Smith, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

All the novelties in early Fall Millinery at Mrs. M. ANDREACON's.

A McKinley, Hobart and Pugh Club will be organized at Limestone School-house tonight.

Mr. George Diener has opened a cigar store in his handsome new building on Market above Second.

Jennie V. Warwick has been elected First Assistant of the Colored School in place of Alice Paxton resigned.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Tower, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

Messrs. W. L. Holten, H. Wall Smoot and E. G. Kirk have been appointed to set apart W. S. and John W. Osborne the property exempt to them by law.

Squire John J. Perrine has qualified as Trustee of W. S. Osborne and John W. Osborne, with Daniel Perrine, Robert Perrine, Perrine Jenkins and E. D. Pickett as sureties.

There will be a meeting at the School-house on Bull Creek next Wednesday night, to which everybody is invited. The issues of the campaign will be presented by Mr. Thomas A. Davis.

The Republicans of Precinct No. 7 will organize a McKinley and Hobart Club on Wednesday night, September 9th, at their regular voting place. All Republicans in the Precinct are requested to attend.

Call and see the largest and best selected stock of Watches ever shown here. Anyone in need of a Watch can get one cheaper at J. J. Murphy's than elsewhere. Every Watch is warranted to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

Chief of Police Orr is in receipt of a letter from Coroner Furber of Martin's Ferry, O., inclosing newspaper clippings giving account of a stranger killed on the Loraine and Wheeling Railroad on Friday night last. It is thought his name was Earle, or Coyle, or Barr, and that his home was in this city. He was a railroad hand and was looking for work. Does anybody about Maysville know him? If so, Chief Orr will be thankful for information.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For The Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

While streamer—Fair.
Blue—Rain or snow.
With black arrow—will warm grow.
If black's shown—golden—will be.

Unless black's shown—no change will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Dr. Townsend Heston of Aberdeen has been confined to his bed for some days, but is now recovering, much to the joy of his many friends.

Councilman H. L. Newell has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism for several days, but is some better this morning.

Call meeting of Maysville Division No. 6, U. R. K. of P., this evening after Limestone Lodge adjourns. By order of the Captain.

JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN, Recorder.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Marriage of a Louisville Gentleman and an Aberdeen Lady.

The marriage of Mr. Lyne Herndon of Louisville and Miss Mary Marvin Bradford of Aberdeen will take place on Wednesday, September 23d.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. O. Cochran at the Central Presbyterian Church in this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Parker N. Bradford, a retired capitalist, and is a lady of rare accomplishments.

Mr. E. B. Green of Louisville will be best man, Miss Susan Bradford Maid of Honor, and Messrs. Fred Bartlett of Lexington, Green Trimble of Mt. Sterling, Banks Durrett of Maysville and E. C. Carpenter of Catlettsburg will be ushers.

They will be at home in Louisville after October 1st.

Coal.

Just received, a fresh-mined barge of the celebrated Raymond Coal, the best Semi-cannel Coal ever sold in this market.

Its merit is attested by the fact that others have tried to handle it but could not buy it, and another coal is sold by a similar name, but it cannot be counterfeited and is sold only by J. B. DODSON.

The McKinley Club of the Fifth and Sixth Wards held an enthusiastic meeting last night. The membership was increased to 244. A letter was read from Major McKinley, extending his thanks and congratulations.

Sent It to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Ebsen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co. at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world."

He is a German, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

BLUE and GRAY!

Old Kentucky Carries Off All the Laurels!

The Sound Money Democrats of the Nation did a grand work yesterday at Indianapolis.

Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois was nominated on the first ballot for President.

And ex-Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky was unanimously nominated for Vice-President.

Thus has the Blue and the Gray once more typified the bond of fraternity that exists between the old soldiers!

John McCallie Palmer was born in Scott County, Ky., September 13th, 1817, moving to Illinois in 1831. He was a Major General in the Federal Army and for more than a year in command of the Department of Kentucky.

Simon Bolivar Buckner was one of the most prominent Generals in the Confederate Army, and he it today one of Kentucky's most distinguished citizens.

With such representatives at their head, the true Democrats of the Nation go forth to battle for principle and not for hope of office.

These nominations only emphasize the death and burial of Bryanism in November.

MAYSVILLE'S GUARDIANS!

A MOST ENTERTAINING SESSION LAST EVENING.

Reports From Officers—A Communication From Wall Street Business Men—Other Minor Matters.

Council met in regular session Thursday evening, Mayor William H. Cox in the chair.

Councilmen Hester, Elster, Pearce, Newell were absent.

The Chief of Police's report was as follows:

Fines paid.....\$ 39 00
Old bonds collected.....14 00
Interest on old bonds.....3 46
Jail fees.....16 00
Fines worked out.....73 00
Fines reprieved.....52 00

Total.....\$235 46

The Chief reported also \$55 17 delinquent taxes collected, his commission being \$8 25.

The report of the Police Judge was as follows:

Paid Chief of Police.....\$ 39 00
Reprieved.....32 00
Working out.....58 00
Worked out.....73 00
Capias profine issued.....15 40

Total fines assessed.....\$217 00

The Wharfmaster's report showed \$94 83 and wage collected for August.

The report of the City Treasurer totals as below:

Balance.....\$ 1,732 32
Receipts.....5,295 30
Total.....\$ 7,027 61
Expenditures.....4,574 36

Balance on hand.....\$ 2,133 18

The report of the Claims and Accounts Committee was as follows:

Alms and Almshouse.....\$ 223 80
Internal Improvements.....185 85
Station House.....172 30
Gas and electricity.....465 90
Miscellaneous.....78 34

Total.....\$1,138 18

A bill of \$4 50 for work on the lower grade was laid on the table.

The following amounts show the delinquent taxes turned over to Chief Orr by Charles E. Brosne, City Clerk:

1894.....\$ 94 75
1895.....\$ 96 22
Total.....\$ 190 97

Mrs. Ebsen has been placed on the pension list.

The building of the Misses Bolling in the Fifth Ward has been condemned, is not a nuisance, and such a report was circulated for the purpose of scaring the ladies into a sale.

The question of moving the Fifth Street Engine-house was stricken from the minutes, as it was too expensive.

Further time granted the Health Committee in regard to the lot between Mitchell's Chapel and Wood street.

The Internal Improvement Committee was given further time on the sewer running through M. C. Hutchison's property in the Sixth Ward; the same committee was given further time on the gutter in the Second street, between Union and Wood streets, in the Sixth Ward, and several other gutters were continued; the matter of repairing the gutter in front of the Spaulding property on West Third street was referred to the same committee to receive bids on the work.

Mr. A. M. C. Cochran asked for a donation of \$10 from the Greenwood fund to pay the insurance on the Historical Society's building, which was granted.

The Prospect street improvements were referred to the Internal Improvement Committee to get bids.

The Internal Improvement Committee reported that the well proposed by Mr. W. B. Purser on Market Street Esplanade was a good thing, and the committee was instructed to draw up a contract with the gentleman. There's no danger now of anybody going dry on Sundays, as it will be placed at the Third street end of the Esplanade with reach of every one.

The following building permits were granted:

Thomas P. Boyce, Fifth Ward, one-story addition.

Mrs. Kate King, Fourth Ward, remodel the King house on Fleming pike.

W. B. Matthews, Fifth Ward, saw and planing mill.

A communication from those doing business on lower Wall street was presented to Council, praying that the authorities do something to relieve them of the boisterous, indecent and vulgar language and misbehavior from some of the residents of the street, declaring those people a nuisance. The Proposition and Grievance Committee was instructed to notify the property owners that they were harboring a nuisance.

The matter of a Health Committee was referred to the Laws and Ordinance Committee and City Attorney to frame an ordinance, to be presented at the next meeting of Council, providing for the election of a Board of Health according to law. The old committee will serve until the new Board is elected.

A new gutter was ordered on the West side of Market street, between Second and Third.

The Market Street Esplanade was ordered cleaned off.

An order for \$62 30 was drawn in favor of the Bank of Maysville for coupons.

William Bell, colored, was introduced, and pleaded that Dietrich street be placed in a navigable condition. The City Attorney was instructed to find out where it was.

Adjourned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Concerning the New Y. M. C. A. Work in This City.

The Association quarters in the Cox Building are now open every week day, and the young men of our city are cordially invited to come in and make use of the privileges. During the past two or three days a number of young men have visited the room and used the games and reading matter.

The first Association Gospel Rally of the season will take place in the present quarters on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good time is promised, and it is hoped that all interested in our Local Y. M. C. A. will make special effort to be present at this opening service. Special music will be provided and a talk will be given by General Secretary Canfield. Remember, that all men—young and old—will be welcomed.

Fifty copies of Excell's Triumphant Songs, latest edition, with board cover, and music, were ordered by the Association Committee the first of this week, and will be here in time for use at the Sunday service. It is, therefore, safe to say that the singing will be an attractive feature of the Rally.

There are now six first-class daily papers on the Association tables. Of these THE PUBLIC LEADER and The Bulletin were generously donated by the publishers, and The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, The Times-Star and The Louisville Courier-Journal were kindly furnished by the local dealers—Messrs. Lynch, Warner and Taylor. The New York Herald is also on file, and The Dover News will probably be added soon.

In addition to these a list of twenty-one illustrated weeklies and standard magazines have already been ordered, and several publications will be secured later.

Mr. A. B. Gould, President of the College Y. M. C. A. at Center College, Danville, was a visitor at the Association office on Wednesday.

The Association Committee intends to make the Sunday afternoon rally a popular gathering for the young men of the city. It will be conducted for an hour only, and brief talks and hearty singing, as well as special music, will be made enjoyable features. Good speakers from different parts of the state will be secured from time to time.

Through the kindness of Mr. S. S. Baster of the United States Weather Bureau at Cincinnati, the daily weather map may hereafter be seen at any time in the Association Rooms.

Mr. Crockett McGovern, friend of Captain Lyle McGovern of Aberdeen, died at Manchester, aged 71. For thirty years he had been at the head of the Manchester Planing Mill Company.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, Editor of The Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An unit of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and are unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Our Watch Hospital



is always open. A watch must keep time as a train must keep the track. If your watch don't keep time bring it here and we will make it right to smallest part of a second. When a watch leaves our hospital to renew its dual with Time its seconds must be reliable, and we make them so in every case. When a watch runs even with time it's ahead. Ours are;—so are our Clocks and entire stock of Jewelry, Silverware, &c.,—ahead of competition.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

ONE AND ONE.

The Game Called at the End of the Fifth Inning.

The game ball at Lexington yesterday had to be stopped at the fifth inning on account of rain.

The score was 1 to 1 at the end of that inning.

Newton and Kellner were the Maysville battery, and Newton is in his old time form.

Lindsay and Douglas were in the points for Lexington.

The same teams play again today.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for one of our Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy cheap or will exchange for good mule cow. Call on W. C. BEARD, 117 West Third street.

FOR SALE—Genuine second-hand buggy, run by one of the best drivers in the city, and annually at First National Bank of Maysville, Ky. \$250.00. Call on J. H. HILL, 117 West Third street.

LOST—Between grandview Hotel and Bank, a bunch of keys and a ring. Finder will be rewarded if it is returned to this office. R. L. OEST—A Silver Link Bracelet. Finder please return to this office. R. L. OEST.

FOUND—Black Caps. Call at this office. R. L. OEST.

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Men's Light Tan Russia Bals; former price \$4 50; now \$3 00

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It is not more money that we want; what we want is to put the money we already have at work.—WILLIAM McKINLEY.

GOODBYE, BRYAN; but don't go off and die like poor HORACE GREELEY.

WHEN BRYAN arrived in Columbus a salute of 13 guns was fired. That settles it.

HAVING heard from Vermont, it is now in order for the Popocrats to prick up their ears and catch the sound that will come from Maine. "As goes Maine, so goes the Union."

THE increase of the public debt for the month of August was \$12,342,654. And yet there are a lot of noodles who want you to believe that the Wilson Free-trade Tariff Bill yields enough revenue to pay the expenses of the Government.

If a gold dollar is a 200-cent dollar, as some of the free coinage fellows say, how does it happen that all other articles made of gold are cheaper than ever before? Goldsmiths would like to discover where the appreciation of the yellow metal comes in.

BRYAN will make a speech in Louisville September 14th. On the same day the Republicans and Sound Money men of Maine will also make a speech. And it will be such a message to the breezy Flagbearer of the Platte that he will not be able to answer it.

THE LEDGER records this prediction—McKINLEY will be elected President of the United States in November next by the largest popular and electoral vote given to any candidate since GRANT beat GREELEY in 1872. Please paste this in your hat for future reference.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says it is not the scarcity of money that is working workmen, but the scarcity of jobs to earn it. Men with hungry children walk from shop to shop and from street to street all day, and in vain, to find work. Free silver won't start the furnace fires or machines.

Our usually fair-minded friend Colonel SAM STARRS of the Dover News will get himself laughed at if he continues to publish the fake sent out by the free silver headquarters. In his last issue appears a map, claiming everything for BRYAN except New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It even claims Vermont as a "doubtful" state! Sam, don't let your enthusiasm run away with your common sense.

BRYAN'S POLICY

"EVERY ONE WHO HAS MONEY AT HIS DISPOSAL CAN PROTECT HIMSELF AGAINST LOSS THROUGH FREE SILVER BY CONVERTING HIS MONEY INTO LAND AND HOUSES AND MERCHANDISE OF VARIOUS KINDS. IF, BESIDES, HE BORROWS MORE MONEY AND USES IT FOR THE PURPOSE, HE WILL MAKE A PROFIT ON THE TRANSACTION AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MAN FROM WHOM HE BORROWS."

These are the words which The Omaha World-Herald, while Mr. Bryan was its Editor and after his nomination, published at the head of its editorial columns in capital letters, crediting them to The New York Sun and itself using them as an argument in favor of Mr. Bryan's policy of free silver.

SILVER IN MEXICO.

CITIZEN OF TEXAS TELLS WHAT HE HAS OBSERVED.

The Hon. E. R. Tarrow, a prominent citizen of Laredo, Tex., and a member of the House of Representatives of that state, has recently written a letter, in response to the inquiries of a Northern correspondent, which is printed in The Laredo Daily News of July 20th, and a portion of which we copy:

"For the past thirty years I have had an intimate acquaintance with Mexico, from living on the border and traveling in the interior of that country at many different times during this period, and what I shall write is dictated by observation and not from hearsay and theory."

"I will state right here that for the past four years Mexican money has fluctuated in Laredo at from forty-eight to fifty-three cents on the dollar. That is to say that within that time forty-eight cents in an American silver dollar would buy a Mexican silver dollar."

"Nor has this difference been confined to Laredo, Tex., for you can get on the Mexican National road at this point and travel to the City of Mexico, a distance of 880 miles, passing through on your way six states and many of the largest and wealthiest cities of that country, and there is no point on the route but what you will find that this 4124 grain American silver dollar will buy one dollar and ninety cents of Mexican silver dollars."

"The same difference is recognized in any of their stores when you offer the silver dollars of the two countries."

"Again you will find that, beyond its agricultural products and a few carcases and limited manufactures, that the goods are bought in European and American markets at gold standard prices, and are marked up to be sold in Mexican money (after allowing for all charges and profit to be made), at nearly double their cost in gold standard countries. That is to say that an article costing one silver dollar in the United States will be marked one dollar and ninety cents in Mexican money to cover the difference in value

exclusive of the matter of cost, carriage and profits.

GOLD WORTH \$1.90.

"The inquiry naturally arises: Did this difference always exist? By no means; for if you will take the trouble to investigate you will ascertain that in Mexico there has never been any limitation on the coinage of either silver or gold at a ratio of 16.30 to 1, but that the Government has never pledged to keep the two dollars on a parity. The consequence is each dollar as it is coined depends upon its bullion price as its basis of value. And though there has been no restriction on coinage of gold, gold coins of Mexico are a curiosity in that country, and one of them will purchase anywhere in that Republic \$1.90 of Mexican silver dollars and but one American silver dollar."

"Now, sir, if you will supply yourself with a table of the bullion value of an ounce of silver in London for the past thirty years and compare the quotations of silver ounces and Mexican silver dollars you will find that the Mexican dollar rises and falls with unerring certainty with the bullion value of silver. Commencing as far back as 1870, when the average price of silver per fine ounce was 60.910 pence for \$1.32 in gold, Mexican silver dollars sold readily in the United States for \$1.10 in gold."

"Coming down to 1873, prior to that alleged 'crisis,' you will find that silver per fine ounce had fallen to 50½ pence, and Mexican silver dollars were selling in the United States for but a little over \$1.08 in gold, and following on down year by year, leaving off the fractions, that silver per fine ounce was quoted: 50.50-51.51 50.50-45.45-41.47 (1890 Sherman Act) 45.50 (repeal of Sherman Act) 28 and 1905, 29. These are the average prices per year from 1873 down to and including 1905 in pence."

THE DOLLAR FALLS WITH BULLION.

"Now, my dear sir, if you will go to the files of any newspaper publishing the market reports since 1870 you will find that the Mexican 400-grain silver dollar fell by cent as the bullion value of silver went down, until now, with her mine still open to its unlimited coinage and declaring it to be the legal tender and

money of ultimate redemption, without any promise to maintain it on a parity with gold dollars, we are confronted in 1896 with the undeniable fact that an American 4124 grain silver dollar, pledged by its Government to be maintained on a parity with gold, will in the very capital of Mexico buy \$1.90 of Mexican silver dollars, that is to say these dollars, as compared with gold, have dropped in value since 1873 from \$1.10 to fifty-three and three-eighths cents, the New York quotation on the 27th of July, 1896.

"I will, dear sir, give you another fact which has an important relation to this subject, and that is, the Mexican laborers on the Texas side of the Rio Grande have from time immemorial been paid in Mexican money, and in all this fall in the value of the Mexican dollar they have continued to receive the same number of dollars per month. That is to say, they got from \$9 to \$15 per month in 1870, when Mexican money was worth \$1.10, and are getting the same wages today in the Mexican money, when it is worth only fifty-three cents on the dollar and everything they buy on this side is priced in American money."

"One more fact and I am through. American ingenuity, pluck and capital, with the assistance of improved machinery and methods, can now convert mountains in Mexico into silver and make a profit in selling their bullion at thirty cents an ounce, and all they need is an unlimited market to increase the output of these mines to almost any amount."

"You must not forget the fact when you hear tell of the prosperous condition of free-silver Mexico that millions and millions of foreign capital has poured into that country in the past twenty years to develop her wonderful resources under the protecting hand of Porfirio Diaz, the greatest and most conservative statesman of this age."

AT THE COST OF LABOR.

The principal factor in the recent prosperity of Mexico is the cheapness of labor. An American largely engaged in manufacturing enterprises there writes: "All over Mexico the workmen get today the same wages in silver as he got when the silver dollar was at par. In one concern in Mexico where I employ 800 men we are now paying just the same amount in silver dollars as we did years ago, though for our product we are getting just the same price in gold as we did then. Now, though the workman only gets a dollar worth 53½ cents, in place of the dollar that used to be worth 100 cents, all articles of commerce have risen from 50 to 100 per cent. Who gains by this? The capitalist, of course."

"A manufacturer, a coffee grower or a mine owner (except a silver mine owner) can produce an article for which he gets paid on a gold parity, but he pays his workmen in depreciated silver, or only about one-half he did before. No wonder on such a basis Mexican industries are making rapid strides, but at whose expense? That of the working classes. The average daily wages in Mexico today for unskilled labor is 25 to 50 cents, and for skilled labor 50 cents to \$1 Mexican currency, or the equivalent of about 13½ and 26½ cents, these Mexican workmen are by no means an unhappy or discontented class. On the contrary, they live with as much freedom from care as the birds of the air. They have no fears, no hopes, no ambitions. Their wants are few: a cotton suit, a serape, a straw hat and sandals for their wardrobe, maize cakes and beans for their food, and an occasional apple on mesquite or pulque, with plenty of tobacco, which he gets dirt cheap—that is all."

"The Mexican workman, as long as he is punctually paid, does not grumble or kick. He asks himself no questions as to what his employer makes. Strikes and labor combinations are unknown. The Mexican Government would soon put an end to what we see almost daily occurring in this country. He never hears anything, so the accretion of wealth does not trouble him, and he knows nothing about spring beds, porcelaineous chests or pianos. As I have said, he lives contentedly and unconcerned for the morrow as a bird, never looking forward and never looking backward, till the day comes when he is, confused, wrapped in his cotton suit and serape and laid to rest."

TO CURB A LOUD ONE DAY

Take laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c.

One thousand bushels of Potatoes. MAYVILLE PRODUCE CO.

CITY TREASURER.

City taxes for 1896 are now due. Prompt payment will oblige the city.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD, CITY TREASURER.

Office: Keith-Schroeder Hardware Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. STEWART as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1896, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REMOVAL.

With larger quarters and better facilities for serving my customers, I have moved to Nos. 115 and 117 West Second, opposite Washington Hotel, where I have a full line of Wall Papers, Paints, etc. To give our customers the best of service, I have reduced my original price 50 cents.

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